IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Imam et al.

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For: POROUS METAL/ORGANIC POLYMERIC COMPOSITES

Examiner: Vo, Hai

Art Group Unit: 1771

Honorable Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 2, 2007

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the office action of 08/10/2007, please consider the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal and Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review are attached. The fee for the Notice of Appeal was paid on 11/17/2006, after which prosecution was reopened. No fee is due for this response (MPEP 1204.01).

OK TO ENTER: /HV/

12/11/2007